

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAURENCE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Senator J. B. HILES, of Bracken-co., as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

Friday, July 21, 1916.

"The Defender" is the name of a small pamphlet being sent out by the Republican headquarters in New York. It is filled with the patent testimonials of Republicans as to why traveling salesmen vote the Republican ticket. Those who do vote the Republican ticket vote it just like individuals of any other class vote it. The fact that they are traveling salesmen does not fix their politics any particular way. Such testimony will not catch the votes of any Democratic salesmen. They can not be caught on a pin book, and it is an insult to their intelligence to try it.

## Your Bosom Friend!

Talk about style and quality and price! Why, man alive, our new stock of shirts is a knockout. We were never prouder in our lives than we are at this moment.

There's no use going into details. You must actually see and feel these shirts. Get next to them.

All sizes. Various makes. Loads of patterns.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERYBODY.

## R. Blankenship

GARTIN'S OLD STAND  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Press Association was handsomely entertained at Ashland last week and the papers all over the State this week are full of praise for the hustling city of the mountains. Ashland was a revelation to the newspaper men. It has gone along all too quietly, doing big things in the way of business. Also, in civic matters the city is right at the front.

There can no longer be any doubt about prosperity being abroad in the United States when the fact is admitted by the Cincinnati Enquirer, which hates every Democratic administration and supports the Republican ticket in almost every campaign. Speaking editorially about the enormous volume of business now being handled in this country, notwithstanding the great damage being done to our trade by the war restriction of the seas, it says:

"With all this illegal, atrocious and unjust treatment of our export trade, the business of the country grows greater, expands and extends, and the prospects of still larger volumes and values of trade during the coming two years are very brilliant and most encouraging."

The United States is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, in spite of the European war. This is not denied by any one, but some Republican politicians are making a desperate effort to rob President Wilson's administration of any credit for the booming business.

Statistics carefully gathered show that less than two per cent of the business of the country is foreign business, which refutes the general statement made by the politicians that the present prosperity is due to the war in Europe. The high prices of a lot of things are due to the war. Everything in which dyes are used has reached high prices because we have never learned to make them in this country, and the English navy has been able to prevent Germany from shipping any products in or out. The price of paper is outrageously high because we no longer can get rags and dyes and other raw material from Europe. Cotton and wheat and lumber have been hampered by lack of sea shipping and by the discontinuance of many foreign markets, and these articles have suffered. Yet in spite of these facts as stated in the outset, business is booming in the United States.

The new banking law, one of the first acts of the Wilson administration, prevented a panic when the European war broke out, as it will always prevent in the future. This law is having more to do with prosperity than any other one thing. A confidence that cannot be broken is established by this law. Business men can get the money they need in their business at all times on safe security. The old system that worked by contrivances has been eliminated. We had contraction of money when we needed expansion, and vice versa. The wonderful new law is just flexible enough to meet the shifting requirements of business. No more talk of lack of "confidence" being the cause of business depression, because there "aint no sich animals" any more.

In the thunderstorm of last Monday morning McKinley Roberts, aged 1, was struck by lightning near his home at Owingsville and instantly killed.

Mrs. Guy W. Leslie and little daughter, of Cannel City, and Mrs. Fred Gearheart, of Beaver, were in Louisa last Friday. Mrs. Leslie left on the N. & W. for Cincinnati and from there went to her home. She was returning from a five week's visit to R. A. E. Leslie's family at Burkeville, Va. and to Mrs. Gearheart, a relative of hers. Mrs. Gearheart returned to her home at Beaver Friday evening.

Thursday afternoon Miss Julia Dorcas Snyder gave a porch sewing party in honor of her visitors Misses Shirley Burgess and Creta McClure.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
Preaching 10:30 A. M.  
Rev. F. F. Shannon will preach at 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited. This will very likely be Dr. Shannon's last sermon in Louisa for this season. It will be a union service.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

B. J. Calloway had business in down river towns Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Lester went to Ashland Monday for a visit.

Miss Vivian Hays is visiting relatives in Kingston, W. Va.

Chilt Holbrook, of Blaine, was a Louisa visitor Thursday.

Miss Blanche Osborne, of Blaine left Monday for a visit in Ohio.

R. C. McClure went to Salyersville Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Heater went to Charleston W. Va. Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garred, of Gallup, visited Louisa relatives last Monday.

A. J. Baldridge, of Tomahawk, Martin-co., was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Blanche May Bromley went to Huntington Wednesday to visit relatives.

W. H. Adams, one of our leading merchants, was in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, of Wayne, W. Va., has been visiting Miss Lou Vinson.

L. T. McClure visited his son, A. C. McClure, in Terra Haute, Ind. this week.

Miss Blanch Osborn, of Blaine, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Evans.

George Mauger left Monday for a visit to his father, Robt. Mauger, in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. B. Crutcher and Mrs. D. C. Spencer were in Huntington, W. Va. last Friday.

J. E. Ratcliff and G. C. Ratcliff, of Clifford, were business visitors in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Perry, of Chataroy, W. Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osborn.

Judge Thos. S. Thompson was a professional visitor in Huntington, West Va., Thursday.

Mr. L. S. Bentley, Supt. of the C & O hospital association, was here from Richmond, Va.

Miss Cecelia Faverty, of Gallipolis, O., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. R. Alexander.

Miss Marie Chadwick, of Huntington, visited his sister, Mrs. Earl McClure this week.

John Dameron and wife, of Irad, were in one day this week visiting Mr. Mat Elam and family.

Misses Anna and Amy Bligh are here from Louisville visiting their niece, Mrs. F. L. Moses.

Dr. W. B. McClure and daughter, Miss Martha, will leave Friday for their home in Lexington.

J. M. Clay, of Harlan, was in Louisa over Sunday, the guest of Elam McHenry and family.

Miss Josephine Marcuzzi, of Berwind, W. Va., was the guest this week of Mrs. Leonard Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Richmond, of Inez, were here Sunday, guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins and son, Jack Coleman, went to Kenova, W. Va., Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Spradlin and daughter of Stone, were in Louisa Monday enroute to Paintsville for a visit.

Lafe Wellman, of Russesville, was a business visitor in Louisa last Friday and called at the NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sammons returned to Kenova, W. Va., Sunday after a visit to his parents here.

Mrs. L. H. York accompanied Mrs. Sola Ratcliff, of Clifford, to Kise Station and visited there several days.

Miss Nora Conley went to Williamson, W. Va., Thursday to visit her brother, Dr. G. T. Conley and family.

Miss Jennie Bromley returned last Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. McAlpin in New Richmond, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, Eulah, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Glenhays, W. Va.

Mrs. Medley Masruder passed through Louisa Monday going from her home in Pikeville to Frankfort to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clint Hinkle and two children were here from Chillicothe, Ohio, this week visiting the family of Dr. L. D. Jones.

Mrs. Wallace Chaffin and son, William, of Williamson, W. Va. were guests this week of her cousin, Mrs. J. B. McClure.

Mrs. Jennie Roffe, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and Mrs. F. H. Yates returned Tuesday to Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. S. W. Graham and son and daughter, of Tuscola, were guests Saturday of Mr. Lindsey Lester and family. They drove in their car.

Mr. T. J. Phillips arrived in Louisa from Clarkburg, W. Va., on Sunday last only a few hours after the advent of his new son, T. J., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and children motored up from Ashland last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. P. H. Vaughan and family.

Messrs. C. L. Johnson and C. O. McDougle, of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, were visitors in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Clarke of Lexington, came Wednesday for a short visit to his daughters, Miss Willie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Richard V. Garred.

## Prices Touch Bottom In this Clearance of Summer Foot Wear

### Another Generous Cut of former values assures a complete dismissal of these new Summer styles

—For Example many \$7.50 models that were formerly reduced to \$5.95 are now priced at \$4.75.

THERE IS STILL A FAIR RANGE OF SIZES.

### \$4.75

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| \$7.50 White Calf Pumps.....          | \$4.75 |
| \$7.50 Dull Calf Pumps.....           | \$4.75 |
| \$7.50 Patent Leather Pumps.....      | \$4.75 |
| \$7.50 Patent and Dull Colonials..... | \$4.75 |

### \$3.75

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| \$7.00 Bronze Pumps..... | \$3.75 |
| \$6.00 Patent Pumps..... | \$3.75 |

### \$2.75

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| \$4.00 White Linen Oxfords..... | \$2.75 |
| \$4.00 White Linen Pumps.....   | \$2.75 |
| \$3.50 White Canvas Pumps.....  | \$2.75 |
| \$5.00 Dull Calf Pumps.....     | \$2.75 |
| \$5.00 Patent Colt Pumps.....   | \$2.75 |
| \$5.00 Mat Kid Pumps.....       | \$2.75 |

### \$1.00

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| \$4.00 Patent Button Oxfords..... | \$1.00 |
| \$4.00 Dull Button Oxfords.....   | \$1.00 |

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

### On Third Avenue      Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. George Skene, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley, for several weeks, returned Monday to Cincinnati.

Mr. J. H. Preston returned Monday from a visit in Paintsville and other Johnson county points. He was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Hester Ward.

Miss Elizabeth Osborn has returned from Huntington where she was the guest of Mrs. Boyd Jarrell, having accompanied her from a two weeks visit in Louisa.

Mr. A. W. Stratton, of Wayne, was in Louisa yesterday for the first time in 25 years. He is attending the district Sunday school meeting being held by the Baptists at Fort Gay.

Mrs. Sallie Kerr, of Gallipolis, O., is visiting the family of R. T. Burns. Years ago Mrs. Kerr, then Miss Sallie Cox, was a schoolmate of some of Mr. Burns' daughters and visited them in Louisa.

Mrs. H. S. Kelly and Miss Thelma Perry returned to their home in Charleston, W. Va., Thursday, after a week's visit to Mrs. L. E. McDowell. They were accompanied by Mrs. McDowell and her two sons, Lawrence and Walter, as far as Huntington, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Broad and daughter Miss Margie, and son, Lyndon, were recently guests at the Louisa Inn. They came from their home in Huntington in their big Hudson Touring car and finding the roads very bad they shipped their car back by rail preferring not to risk another trip in the car.

## BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.

We buy potatoes and potato onions at high market prices. Veal calf hides 10 lb. under green at 15c. We pay 1/2 the value of old cow for her hide. If she is worth \$40 we pay \$10 for hide, if the weight is in her hide. We forfeit \$10 if we fail. No. 1 wool sheep hide \$1.25; No. 1 horsehide \$4.50; No. 2, \$2.50; colt pony \$1.50. We pay cash for eggs and poultry. We pay 15c head for spring chickens, if the weight is in them. We bought hens costing \$1.12 head, still we pay same if weight is in the hen. We show the world what we are doing. We sell ten Million Ice cream cones every season. We sell ice cream cones every Friday from Louisa to Blaine, 2 cones for only 10c. We buy in quantities and want to please the little children. Give us a call. Regular 5c cones, big stock. Lemons 2 for 5c. Oranges, bananas, ice cold pop every day and Coca-Cola. A big stock of meal and flour on hands. Mason jars, quarts and half gallon. Rice 5c. Three boxes of macaroni 10c. retail. We are little people with three little stores, doing a strict cash and produce business, the only way groceries can be retailed. We have not had a book in our store for nine years. Everybody good. We turn dollars faster. We pay 30c bushel for corn. Plenty to feed teams and galvanized tubs to feed in. Fine hitching place, fine shades, fresh groceries arriving daily. 10 lemon crackers 5c. Butter crackers by box seven cents. We are not in business for our health. Any shipper wanting to buy from us, write us. We are wholesale shippers and ship responsible houses. We buy old rubber, light brass from old washboards, copper, 15; heavy, 12c to 15c. Stand by us. We help the farmers pay their taxes if they sell their eggs to us at high market.

## BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.

H. J. Pack, Manager for 3 Stores.

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DELAY HAS BEEN  
DANGEROUS IN LOUISA.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Louisa evidence of their worth.

William G. Shannon, *Louisa*, says: "For years I have been a sufferer from pains through my back and I had trouble in straightening after sleeping. I was restless when I got up in the morning. I was tired. The kidney action was irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief. The action of my kidneys became regular and the pains and aches left."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Shannon has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Hughes and his two children, who have all been very sick of typhoid fever, are recovering. They live on Jefferson street opposite Billups' store.

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We have the finest machinery for all kinds of repairing, and keep the best quality of material. We can double the life of your shoes at a cost of 10 to 20 per cent of the original price of the shoes. It seldom goes beyond that.

Give us a trial and we will surprise you with the quality, appearance and comfort of our work.

## Louisa Shoe Repair Shop

### LOUISA, KENTUCKY